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USSR COAL MINERS MAKE PLEDGES;
OUTSTANDING ENTERPRISES RECEIVE AWARDS

KARAGANDA TRUST MEETS 1950 GOALS, ISSUES NEW PLEDGES -- Alma-Ata, Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, 6 Feb 51

The Karagandaugol' Combine as a whole completed the Five-Year Plan 2½ months ahead of schedule. The Leninugol' Trust, one of Karaganda's outstanding trusts, delivered to the country hundreds of thousands of tons of high-grade fuel above the Five-Year Plan. The same trust fulfilled the 1950 year plan ahead of schedule and furnished tens of thousands of tons of above-plan coal. The daily average coal output in the mines operated by the trust was 12 percent higher in 1950 than in 1949. The plan for labor productivity was fulfilled 102.2 percent and the average labor productivity was 115.3 percent of the 1949 labor productivity.

In a letter addressed to Stalin, miners of the Leninugol' Trust made the following pledges:

1. To complete the 1951 plan ahead of schedule and to deliver to the country 100,000 tons of above-plan fuel. To increase the daily average coal output 13 percent above the 1950 output. To organize work at a steady pace so that all mines, sections, and brigades will fulfill and exceed their industrial quotas.
2. To complete the 1951 year plan for shaft sinking and drift cutting 105 percent.
3. To fulfill the 1951 year plan for labor productivity 102 percent. To increase labor productivity over 1950 by 14 percent.
4. To intensify work on the all-around mechanization of coal mining. To increase mechanization of coal loading at the mine face to 45 percent of the total output.

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5. To convert ten mine faces to the new work schedule providing for the completion of one cycle each 24 hours. To increase the advance of the mine face 20 percent beyond the 1949 performance.

6. To lower the ash content of coal 0.1 percent below the plan.

7. To lower production costs of coal 6 percent below the level achieved in 1950 and one percent below the plan for 1951. To save as a result of the lowered costs 2 million above-plan rubles.

8. To assure the putting into use of 5,000 square meters of living quarters and 900 square meters of cultural and public buildings.

UZBEK SSR RECEIVES NEW BRIQUETTING PLANT -- Tashkent, Pravda Vostoka, 9 Feb 51

The construction of a briquetting plant to make briquettes from coal dust has been started in Angren in the Uzbek SSR. The construction will be carried out by high-speed methods and the most modern technique will be employed.

FOURTH-QUARTER 1950 REWARDS ANNOUNCED -- Moscow, Trud, 6 Feb 51

The work of coal enterprises during the fourth quarter of 1950 has been examined and awards have been conferred according to merit.

The Transferable Red Banner of the Council of Ministers USSR was retained by the following coal enterprises for excellent performance during the fourth quarter of 1950 and a first prize was also awarded to them: the Nesvetayantratsit and the Kuzbassuglerazvedka trusts, the Stalinugol' Mine imeni Stalin, the Kaganovichugol' Mine No 3 of the Kuzbassugol' Combine, the Anzherougol' Mine No 9/15, the Kalininugol' Mine imeni Romyantsev, the Krasnoarmeyskugol' Mine No 40 of the Artemugol' Combine, and the Kharkov Svet Shakhtera Plant.

The Transferable Red Banner of the Council of Ministers USSR and first prizes were awarded to the Stalinugol', Chelyabinskugol', and Primorskugol' combines, the Shakhtantratsit Trust, the Nesvetayantratsit Mine imeni OGPU, and the Stalinogorskugol' Mine No 22.

The Transferable Red Banner of the VTsSPS and the Ministry of the Coal Industry was retained by the following coal enterprises for excellent performance in the fourth quarter of 1950 and first prizes were also awarded to them: the Kirovugol', Krasnoarmeyskugol', Dzerzhinskugol' (of the Artemugol' Combine), Anzherougol', Lisichanskugol', Tkvarchelugol', Donshakhtospetsmontazh, Zapadshakhtostroy, and Volynskuglerazvedka trusts, the Voroshilovugol' Nikanor Mine, the Artemugol' Mine No 3-ts, the Anzherougol' Fizkul'turnik Mine, the Shuratovugol' Mine No 9, the Kopeyskugol' Mine No 201, the Shakhtantratsit Mine imeni Petrovskiy, and the Khramtsovskiy coal pit of the Kirovugol' Trust.

The Transferable Red Banner of the VTsSPS and the Ministry of the Coal Industry and first prizes were awarded to the following coal enterprises for excellent performance during the fourth quarter of 1950: the Sverdlovugol' Trust of the Donbassantratsit Combine, the Stalinugol' and Zuyevantratsit trusts of the Stalinugol' Combine, the Lengerugol' Trust, the shipping and transport administration of the Stalinugol' and the Artemugol' combines, the Leninugol' Mine imeni Kirov, the Anzherougol' Mine No 5/7 of the Kemerovugol' Combine, the Ordzhonikidzeugol' Yunkom Mine, the Stalinugol' Mine No 1 imeni Chelyuskinty, and Mine No 17--17-bis of the Stalinugol' Combine, the Makeyevugol' Mine imeni Ordzhonikidze, the Prokop'yevskugol' Tyrganskiye Uklony Mine, the Stalinogorskugol' Mine No 26, the Kospashugol' Kapital'naya Mine No 33, the Tkvarchelugol' Mine imeni Stalin, the Shakhtantratsit Mine No 46, and the Novo-Uzlovskaya Central Coal-Cleaning Plant.

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